



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB6594

by Rep. Jay Hoffman - Daniel V. Beiser

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/403

from Ch. 48, par. 403

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. In a provision concerning the maximum total amount of unemployment benefits, provides that with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after December 1, 2015 and prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act, any otherwise eligible individual whose total or partial unemployment is attributable to his or her employer's temporary idling of a steelmaking facility shall be entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 52 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual during the individual's base period, whichever amount is smaller. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
5 changing Section 403 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/403) (from Ch. 48, par. 403)

7 Sec. 403. Maximum total amount of benefits.

8 A. With respect to any benefit year beginning prior to
9 September 30, 1979, any otherwise eligible individual shall be
10 entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount
11 of benefits as shall be determined in the manner set forth in
12 this Act as amended and in effect on November 9, 1977.

13 B. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after
14 September 30, 1979, except as otherwise provided in this
15 Section, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled,
16 during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits
17 equal to 26 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus
18 dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured work
19 paid to such individual during the individual's base period,
20 whichever amount is smaller. With respect to any benefit year
21 beginning in calendar year 2012, any otherwise eligible
22 individual shall be entitled, during such benefit year, to a
23 maximum total amount of benefits equal to 25 times his or her

1 weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances, or to the
2 total wages for insured work paid to such individual during the
3 individual's base period, whichever amount is smaller. If the
4 maximum amount includable as "wages" pursuant to Section 235 is
5 \$13,560 with respect to calendar year 2013, then, with respect
6 to any benefit year beginning after March 31, 2013 and before
7 April 1, 2014, any otherwise eligible individual shall be
8 entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount
9 of benefits equal to 25 times his or her weekly benefit amount
10 plus dependents allowances, or to the total wages for insured
11 work paid to such individual during the individual's base
12 period, whichever amount is smaller. With respect to any
13 benefit year beginning in calendar year 2018, any otherwise
14 eligible individual shall be entitled, during such benefit
15 year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 24 times
16 his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances,
17 or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual
18 during the individual's base period, whichever amount is
19 smaller.

20 C. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after
21 December 1, 2015 and prior to the effective date of this
22 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, any otherwise
23 eligible individual whose total or partial unemployment is
24 attributable to his or her employer's temporary idling of a
25 steelmaking facility shall be entitled, during such benefit
26 year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 52 times

1 his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances,
2 or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual
3 during the individual's base period, whichever amount is
4 smaller.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-488, eff. 12-4-15.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.